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SECRET CK NR 310 TO SEATTLE FROM WASHINGTON

TO ⊏   ⊐ FROM KIRKPATRICK BY ALIEN CITE WA-3505

CASE 2291 RPT 2291, NIKOLAI N. POPPE RPT POPPE: SO RPT SO HAS
REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS BE ANSWERED BY POPPE IN THE
MOST SPECIFIC TERMS POSSIBLE, AVOIDING AREAS WITH WHICH HE IS NOT RPT
NOT FAMILIAR.   SINCE THE ANSWERS WILL BE PURELY OPERATIONAL IT IS
REQUESTED THAT YOU RETURN THEM BY MEMORANDUM DIRECT TO ALIEN SECTION
FOR "EYES ALONE" TRANSMITTAL TO SO RPT SO.   HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT SPECIAL MARKINGS ARE USED ON THE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS HELD
BY RESIDENTS OF THE RESTRICTED BORDER ZONE? OF THE FORBIDDEN BORDER
ZONE? (PLEASE GIVE THE RUSSIAN TERM FOR EACH TYPE OF DOCUMENT AND
ZONE MENTIONED.)

2. IN A PREVIOUS REPORT IT WAS STATED THAT THE WORDS "BORDER ZONE"
ARE STAMPED ACROSS THE INLAND PASSPORTS OF ZONE RESIDENTS.   WHAT IS THE
RUSSIAN TERMINOLOGY USED? WHAT MVD RPT MVD OR MGB RPT MGB ORGAN STAMPS
THE PASSPORTS? WHAT AGENCY CONTROLS THESE DOCUMENTS AFTER THEY HAVE
BEEN USED?

3. ARE THERE BORDER AREAS IN WHICH THERE IS NO RPT NO DISTINC-
TION BETWEEN A FORBIDDEN ZONE AND A RESTRICTED ZONE? WHERE?

4. IN BORDER AREAS IN WHICH THERE ARE BOTH FORBIDDEN AND RESTRICTED ZONES, WHAT IS THE DEPTH OF THE FORBIDDEN ZONE FROM THE BORDER LINE? OF THE RESTRICTED ZONE FROM THE INNER LIMIT OF THE FORBIDDEN ZONE?

5. WHAT CATEGORIES OF INHABITANTS MAY LEGALLY RESIDE IN EACH ZONE?

6. MAY SOVIET CITIZENS VISIT LARGE TOWNS IN THE BORDER ZONES, SUCH AS STALINABAD RPT STALINABAD, WITHOUT A SPECIAL PASS? WHAT TOWNS? UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS?

FYI POPPE WAS ASKED QUESTIONS SIMILAR TO THESE BEFORE, AND HIS ANSWERS WERE PUBLISHED AS 00-B-8072-49 RPT 00-B-8072-49. WHERE THE ABOVE QUESTIONS DUPLICATE THE EARLIER ONES, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT DELETE THEM SINCE IT IS HOPED THAT HE WILL ANSWER IN MORE DETAIL THAN PREVIOUSLY.

15/1647Z C.H.